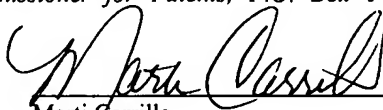


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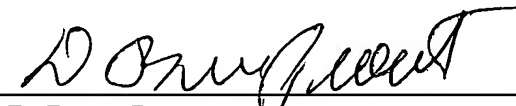
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In response to the Office action of May 23, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Claim Group I, Species A and Claims 1-34, readable thereon.

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